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1. SINCE FONMIN BITSIOS AND DIRGEN OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS TZOUNIS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR PARIS NOV. 27, WE DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH DEMARCHE TODAY (NOV. 25) DESPITE RECEIPT REFTEL B INDICATING THAT KOREAN VOTE IN FIRST COMMITTEE UNLIKELY TO OCCUR BEFORE WEEK OF DEC. 2. DCM CALLED ON TZOUNIS THIS MORNING, REVIEWED WITH HIM SUBSTANCE OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, NOTED DANGERS TO OUR POSITION CAUSED BY GREEK WAVERING, AND REQUESTED GREEK SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. TZOUNIS, WHO WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM, PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND LET US KNOW RESULTS.

2. MEANWHILE, AT ZAIRE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, POLITICAL
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COUNSELOR SPOKE WITH ROK AMBASSADOR WHO SAID THAT HIS

COUNSELOR WOULD BE SEEING MFA TOMORROW ON THIS SUBJECT. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING OF CONFUSION CONCERNING ALLEGED GREATER CONTRIBUTION FOR TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES WAS THAT AFTER HOSTILITIES BOTH HIS COLLEAGUE AND HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CONTRIBUTE \$5,000 FOR GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES RESPECTIVELY. SUBSEQUENTLY, UNHCR MADE APPEAR FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CYPRIOT REFUGEES AND ROK MADE ADDITIONAL \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION, PRESUMABLY DIRECTLY TO UNHCR. HOWEVER, ROK AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA, WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION COPY OF CABLE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION, MISUNDERSTOOD AND ADDED IT TO INITIAL \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION. ROK AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT ROK WAS "COMPLETELY NEUTRAL" AS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO CYPRUS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MISUNDERSTANDING BECAUSE OF THIS UNFORTUNATE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WOULD BE PROMPTLY CLEARED UP SO THAT TRADITIONAL SUPPORT OF GREECE FOR ROK WOULD BE MAINTAINED. KUBISCH

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